

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I support the Vickers amendment to the Smith amendment and the Smith amendment as amended by the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I would simply state that I support the Vickers amendment to my amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you very much. There are no other lights on. Senator Vickers, to close. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the Smith amendment. We're on Select File and, therefore, it will require 25 votes I believe. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record. We'll be at ease while the machine is repaired, although the amendment has passed and we'll return to the Smith amendment following the Vickers amendment.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll return now to the Smith amendment. I see no other lights. Do you wish to close, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

SENATOR LANDIS: She waives closing. We'll proceed to the adoption of the Smith amendment. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Following this we'll go back to Senator Schmit on the bill. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: The amendment is adopted. There are no further amendments on the bill, I understand, so, Senator Schmit, your statements for the record.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I ask the body to bear with me. I was late, but it seems to be very important to the agreement that was reached that we read this into the record and it is a bit lengthy so I will try to get right with it. "In 1982, the Unicameral passed LR 235 to study the chartered territory of public power districts. The comprehensive study